GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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MINERAL SURVEY
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total deposits of Iron ore, Coal, Bauxite, Cromite, Nickel, Zinc and Graphite in the country as per the latest survey and the deposits of the respective minerals and coal in Orissa with their percentage as compared to other States; and

(b) the quantum of these deposits exported to the foreign countries and also outside the State during 2001-02, mineral-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) As per the latest survey the total deposits of Iron-ore, Coal, Bauxite, Chromite, Nickel, Zinc and Graphite in the country and those in Orissa with their percentages are as below :-

(in Million tonnes)

MINERAL	TOTAL DEPOSIT IN THE COUNTRY	DEPOSIT IN ORISSA 3 to 2	PERCENTAGE
IRON ORE	10052	3295	32.77
COAL	234114.28	58012.22	24.78
BAUXITE	2462.43	1395.21	56.66
CHROMITE	86.22	83.60	96.95
NICKEL	183.5+	174.5+	95.00
LEAD-ZINC ORE	176.14	1.83	1.04
GRAPHITE	4.57	1.35	29.55

+ Conditional resources.

(b) The information on export of minerals is not maintained State-wise by the Government.